

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
TAKAHIRO MORO ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/597,403)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7168
Filed: June 21, 2000)	
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For: PRINT CONTROL)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	October 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to further examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks are at page 11.